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Agent conducted a teacher curriculum training and information session at Southampton Academy Lower School.

Agent met with YMCA representatives about doing joint programming in health and nutrition and leadership.

21 teens from Southampton County applied for teen counselor/CIT for 4-H Camp. Interviews were conducted for each of these teens. Interviews were also conducted for Isle of Wight County teens in which Southampton will camp with this summer.

Six Southampton County teens, an adult and an agent attended 4-H Day at the Capital. Teens met with Delegate Tyler and a representative from Senator Quayle. They also toured the capital, sat in on a House of Representatives session, and delivered shamrocks to their representatives. This is a part of the citizenship project that they are working on as a Teen Leadership Council.

Conducted an entomology class to 15 3rd graders at Southampton Academy.

Met with the 4-H Livestock Committee to start working towards the 2009 4-H Livestock Show in August. Introduced new committee members, talked about funding, and ways to market the program to increase youth participation. Formatted a plan to hold a mock livestock show-animal science workshop in May to help introduce youth into the livestock program before animals must be in ownership.

Helped conduct the district wide Cloverbud weekend at Airfield 4-H Center. Four youth from Southampton County attended this weekend for 5 to 8 year olds.

Conducted in partnership with the VDGIF and Southampton Correctional Farm, a 4-H Goose Hunt in which 11 youth and 12 adults participated. This is a continued partnership with VDGIF in which it exposes youth to hunting.

Nine teens from the Teen Leadership Council and an agent went to the Courtland Health Care Center and played games and provided refreshments for the seniors. The cloverbuds also made cards and 5 lap blankets to donate to the seniors.

Conducted a natural resource program to the Hunterdale Cub Scout-Wolf Pack. The group did activities that related to saving our environment and going green.

Contacts and mailings for this month: Mail: 2,196 pieces Value: \$187.53 Internet Hits: 7
Calls: 168 Visits: 53

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